

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

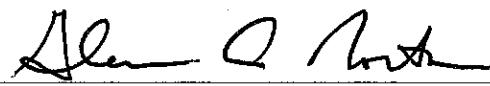
IN RE: ETHICON, INC. PELVIC REPAIR)
SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION)
) MDL NO. 2327
)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
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AFFIDAVIT OF HON. GLENN A. NORTON (RET.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

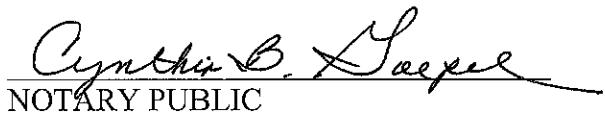
HON. GLENN A. NORTON (Ret.), being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice in the State of Missouri. I am in good standing.
2. I was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1985.
3. In 2002, I was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Eastern District. I served as Chief Judge from 2005 to 2006 and as the Settlement Judge from 2010 to 2015.
4. Beginning in 2015, I have acted as Special Master in thousands of mass tort cases, including Round-Up, Medtronic Infuse, Talc, GM Ignition Interlock, and others. I have served as a Court-appointed Special Master for settlement and allocation purposes in thousands of cases involving Medtronic (Infuse) and Fresenius (Granuflo).
5. I have obtained a Mediation Certification from the University of Missouri.



HON. GLENN A. NORTON (RET.)

Sworn to before me this
13th day of February 2018



NOTARY PUBLIC



CYNTHIA B. GOEPEL
My Commission Expires
October 10, 2019
St. Louis County
Commission #15468758